

Memorandum

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Subject: **COMMUNITY POWER PROJECT (07-AFC-7) STATUS REPORT #7**

Pursuant to direction from the Hearing Officer, dated June 23, 2008, the following is the Energy Commission staff's Status Report #7 for the proposed Kings River Conservation District Community Power Project (CPP).

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed CPP.

1. The applicant has not responded fully to Round #1 Data Requests, filed on January 23, 2008. The applicant has indicated that the outstanding Data Responses; two or three of the Biological survey reports, and the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) will be filed on October 2, 2008. The applicant has also indicated that the AFC Supplement B, which is expected to include minor transmission line reroutes, a new 60-acre construction staging area for the primary project site, and three new construction staging areas along the gas pipeline routing, should be filed towards the end of October 2008. Cultural Resource, Hazardous Waste, and the remaining Biological Resource surveys and studies; and the Alternatives Level Analysis of the required PG&E transmission line reconductoring remain outstanding, with no projected filing date. Staff still anticipates that a second round of data requests will be needed to address the supplemental submission, study results, ESA, and proposed mitigation plans.
2. The San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District is still not expected to issue a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) until late fall 2008.

Schedule

Given the continuing need for the information noted above, anticipated changes to the project, delay in the availability of a PDOC, and the high workload of other siting cases, staff does not expect to be able to complete a Preliminary Staff Assessment until late 2008 or early 2009. A more specific recommendation for a revised schedule will be provided in the status report following submission of one or more of the filings indicated above.

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
for the KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COMMUNITY POWER
PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-7

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